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ABSTRACT.

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Firka Development (Special).

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The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee has recommended:

(i) That the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act should be amended so as to make it apply inter se to the several sub-sects within the Harijan Community; and

(ii) that preferential treatment in regard to the amelioration measures should be shown to certain subjects among the Harijans, such as Chucklers in Tamil Nad, the Madigas and Rellys of Andhra, the Koragas of South Kanara and the Nayadis of Malabar, as their condition is comparatively worse than those of the members of the other sub-sects of the Harijan community.

2. The Government have carefully examined the above recommendations and they consider that it is undesirable to perpetuate the differences among the several sub-sects of the Harijans by marking out a few sub-sects from among them for higher priority in the welfare work. They also consider that these differences among the various sub-sects of the Harijan community would disappear gradually with the spread of education among them. The Government also consider it unnecessary to amend the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act so as to make it apply inter se to the several sub-sects within the Harijan community.

(By order of H. E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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